

2017 The Honda Classic Broadcast Window & Pre-Tournament Notes



ShotLink Keys to Victory for Adam Scott

Adam Scott picked up his 12th career victory on the PGA TOUR in his 250th career start at the 2016 Honda Classic. At the time he earned 500 FedExCup points moving from 16th to 3rd in the FedExCup standings.

Third Round Quad: Adam Scott made a quadruple bogey 7 on the par 3, 15th hole in the 3rd round and still managed to shoot a 4 under par 66. Scott was only the 2nd player to shoot under par with a quadruple bogey at PGA National (Zach Johnson 67 round 1, 2014).

Adam Scott became the first PGA TOUR winner with a quadruple bogey since Phil Mickelson won the 2009 TOUR Championship.

Last 4 PGA TOUR Winners with a Quadruple Bogey

Year	Tournament	Player	Round	Score
2016	Honda Classic	Adam Scott	3	66
2009	TOUR Championship	Phil Mickelson	1	73
2003	Wells Fargo Championship	David Toms	4	73
1983	Shell Houston Open	David Graham	3	73

Adam Scott was solid from tee-to-green leading the field in Greens in Regulation and ranked 3rd in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green. Scott's field leading greens in regulation percentage of 76.39% (55 of 72), marked the 12th time he has led the field in this category and the 5th time he has led and gone on to win. Adam's green in regulation performance was the T-7th best percentage by a winner at the Honda Classic. Adam Scott outperformed the field by +3.253 strokes per round in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green, marking his 6th best career performance in this statistic.

Greens In Regulation Leaders 2016 The Honda Classic

Rank	Player	%
1	Adam Scott	76.39
2	Brett Stegmaier	73.61
3	Hudson Swafford	72.22
3	Greg Owen	72.22
3	Russell Knox	72.22
3	Billy Horschel	72.22

Adam Scott Career Best Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green Avg. (4 rnd. event)

Year	Tournament	Average
2006	Wells Fargo Championship	+3.803
2006	THE NORTHERN TRUST	+3.774
2016	THE NORTHERN TRUST	+3.677
2006	BMW Championship	+3.477
2016	WGC- Mexico Championship	+3.259
2016	The Honda Classic	+3.253

Course & Hole Statistics PGA National (Champion)

Courses with the Lowest % of Drives Over 300 Yards

Rank	Course	%
1	CC of Jackson	6.89
2	Harbour Town Golf Links	9.83
3	Sea Island Resort (Seaside)	11.03
4	TPC Louisiana	14.27
5	PGA West Stadium Course	14.48
6	PGA National (Champion)	16.56

Courses with the Toughest Scrambling Non-Majors 2015-16 PGA TOUR

Rank	Course	%
1	Torrey Pines GC (South)	45.29
2	Trump National Doral	50.50
3	PGA National (Champion)	50.89
4	Congressional CC (Blue)	54.06
5	TPC Sawgrass	54.72

Scrambling Leaders 2016 The Honda Classic

Rank	Player	%
1	Graeme McDowell	74.07
2	Vijay Singh	73.08
2	Sung Kang	73.08
4	Sergio Garcia	72.73
5	Jeff Overton	70.97

Toughest Par 4's on TOUR (Non-Majors)

Rank	Course	Hole	Yds	Avg Score
1	Torrey Pines GC (South)	12	504	4.508
2	PGA National (Champion)	14	465	4.49
3	Quail Hollow Club	18	493	4.481
4	Trump National Doral	18	476	4.425
5	Glen Abbey GC	14	457	4.422

Since 2007, the Bear Trap (Holes 15, 16 & 17 has been among the toughest 3-hole stretches on TOUR (non-majors). These 3 holes at PGA National (Champion) rank as the 3rd toughest stretch on TOUR of courses that have been played in each of the last 9 years.

Toughest 3-Hole Stretches on TOUR (non-Majors) Since 2007-2016

Course	Holes	Average of Over / Under
Quail Hollow Club	16-17-18	0.916
Pebble Beach GL	8-9-10	0.706
PGA National (Champion)	15-16-17	0.641
PGA National (Champion)	5-6-7	0.618
Torrey Pines GC (South)	10-11-12	0.615
Muirfield Village GC	16-17-18	0.598

Broadcast Window Notes

2017 The Honda Classic *(featured groups)*

Justin Thomas

Currently age 23, Thomas is just the 4th player with 3 or more PGA TOUR victories before turning 24 in the FedExCup era (Spieth - 9, McIlroy - 6 & Reed - 3). Justin Thomas trails FedExCup points leader Hideki Matsuyama by 70 points. Justin Thomas is the only player who could overtake the #1 position in the FedExCup standings this week.

Top 5 Players in FedExCup and Points Behind

Rank	Player	Points	Points Behind Lead
1	Hideki Matsuyama	1,697	---
2	Justin Thomas	1,627	70
3	Jordan Spieth	947	750
4	Pat Perez	934	763
5	Brendan Steele	840	857

Since the start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season no one has more rounds of 67 or better and more birdies than Justin Thomas. In this timeframe Justin has 54 rounds of 67 or better and has recorded 942 total birdies.

Most Rounds of 67 or better Since Start of 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

Player	# of Rounds
Thomas, Justin	54
Spieth, Jordan	52
Howell III, Charles	50
Piercy, Scott	48
Kisner, Kevin	47

Most Birdies Since Start of 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

Player	# of Birdies
Thomas, Justin	942
Finau, Tony	918
Lee, Danny	893
Reed, Patrick	893
Swafford, Hudson	884

Most Under Par PGA TOUR This Season

Player	Total
Thomas, Justin	-93
Howell III, Charles	-91
Matsuyama, Hideki	-88
Steele, Brendan	-88
Perez, Pat	-83

This season, Justin Thomas is the most under par on the PGA TOUR. He is a collective 93-under par in his 7 events played on TOUR.

In 6 rounds on the Champion Course at PGA National, Justin Thomas has a combined score of 1-over par on the "Bear Trap" (holes 15-17).

Justin Thomas Career on the Bear Trap

Stat	15th Par 3	16th par 4	17th par 3	Total
Greens in Regulation	5 of 6	4 of 6	3 of 6	12/18 (66.6%)
Balls In Water	1	0	0	1
Score to Par	Even	Even	+1	+1

Adam Scott

Coming off a T-11th place finish at last week's Genesis Open, defending champion of the Honda Classic, Adam currently ranks 72nd in the FedExCup standings.

Adam Scott FedExCup Rankings Since 2010

Year	FedExCup Rank
2016	4th
2015	106th
2014	12 th
2013	4 th
2012	25 th
2011	16 th
2010	19 th

Adam Scott's first 10 rounds at the Honda Classic (first 8 rounds at different courses) he played at a combined 6-under par with 3 rounds over par 2 of which were a combined 19 over at PGA National. Since then Adam Scott has played his last 8 rounds at 13-under par.

Adam Scott Career at Honda Classic

Stat	First 10 Rounds	Last 8 Rounds
Rounds Over Par	3	0
Score to Par	-6	-13

In 10 rounds on the Champion Course at PGA National, Adam Scott has a combined score of 23-over par on the "Bear Trap" (holes 15-17).

Adam Scott Career on the Bear Trap

Stat	15th Par 3	16th par 4	17th par 3	Total
Greens in Regulation	6 of 10	6 of 10	5 of 10	17/30 (56.6%)
Balls In Water	5	1	3	9
Score to Par	+11	+4	+8	+23

Padraig Harrington

2015 The Honda Classic, Padraig Harrington is set to make his 5th start of the 2016-17 PGA TOUR season and currently ranks 193nd in the FedExCup Standings.

Padraig Harrington

FedExCup Entering Honda Classic Last 3 Seasons

Year	Entering Honda	After Honda
This Season	193 rd	??
Last Season	92 nd	93 rd
2014-15	208 th	21 st

Padraig Harrington is in a similar position than when he was when he won this event in 2015. Harrington ranked 208th then moved to 21st in the FedExCup standings after his victory.

In 22 rounds on the Champion Course at PGA National, Padraig Harrington has a combined score of 2-under par on the "Bear Trap" (holes 15-17).

Padraig Harrington Career on the Bear Trap

Stat	15th Par 3	16th par 4	17th par 3	Total
Greens in Regulation	19 of 22	14 of 22	11 of 22	44/66 (66.6%)
Balls In Water	1	1	2	4
Score to Par	-6	+1	+3	-2

Zach Johnson

Zach Johnson is coming off a T-12th finish at the Waste Management Phoenix Open a few weeks ago. Zach currently ranks 86th in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 1 top-10 and 2 top-25 finishes this season.

Players Ranked Inside Top 70 of FedExCup Standings Every Season Since 2009

Zach Johnson	Dustin Johnson
Bubba Watson	Bill Haas
Matt Kuchar	Charley Hoffman
Ryan Moore	Phil Mickelson

On average, Zach Johnson hasn't averaged outside of 16' 7" from 50-125 yards in a PGA TOUR season. This season he is currently averaging 15' 8" on approach shots from this distance.

Zach Johnson Approaches inside 50-125 Yards PGA TOUR Since 2014

Year	Rank	Proximity
This Season	T24	15' 8"
Last Season	T14	16' 7"
2015	T11	16' 5"
2014	5 th	16' 1"

In 12 rounds on the Champion Course at PGA National, Zach Johnson has a combined score of 4-over par on the "Bear Trap" (holes 15-17).

Zach Johnson Career on the Bear Trap

Stat	15th Par 3	16th par 4	17th par 3	Total
Greens in Regulation	8 of 12	7 of 12	5 of 12	20/36 (55.5%)
Balls In Water	0	2	2	4
Score to Par	Even	+3	+1	+4

Sergio Garcia

Sergio Garcia is coming off a T-49th place finish at last week's Genesis Open. Sergio is set to make his 4th PGA TOUR start this season and currently ranks 97th in the FedExCup standings. Sergio Garcia missed the TOUR Championship for the second straight season failing to make it into the top 30 of the FedExCup standings (2016 – 32nd, 2015 – 53rd).

Sergio is set to make his 7th start at the Honda Classic. When facing the Bear Trap, Sergio has hit 45 of 72 (64.5%) greens in regulation.

Sergio Garcia Career on the Bear Trap

Stat	15th Par 3	16th par 4	17th par 3	Total
Greens in Regulation	20 of 24	13 of 24	12 of 24	45/72 (62.5%)
Balls In Water	1	1	2	4
Score to Par	+2	+6	+5	+13

Sergio Garcia Strokes Gained: Putting Since 2010

Year	Rank	Value
This Season	213 th	-1.425
Last Season	168 th	-0.388
2015	114 th	-0.022
2014	61 st	+0.167
2013	10 th	+0.591

Streaky Putting: Sergio has been up and down with his putting since 2010 improving in Strokes Gained: Putting going from T159 to 10th in 2013. However, in the last two seasons he has fallen ranking 168th last season and currently 213th this season.

Paul Casey

Paul Casey currently ranks 37th in the FedExCup standings and is coming off his best performance in the FedExCup finishing 5th last season. His 5th position in the standings was the 3rd time that he has finished inside of the top 30 of the FedExCup standings.

Paul Casey Career Best FedExCup Finishes

Year	FedExCup Rank
2016	5th
2010	6 th
2015	13 th

Most Top 5 Finishes Since Start of 2014-15 PGA TOUR Season

Player	# of Starts	# Top 5's
Casey, Paul	53	11
Woodland, Gary	57	9
Mickelson, Phil	47	9
Kuchar, Matt	57	8
Na, Kevin	61	7

Since the start of the 2014-15 PGA TOUR season, no other player has as many top-5 finishes without a win than Paul Casey. Paul Casey has a total of 11 top-5 finishes in 53 TOUR starts.

In 18 rounds on the Champion Course at PGA National, Paul Casey has a combined score of 10-over par on the "Bear Trap" (holes 15-17).

Paul Casey Career on the Bear Trap

Stat	15th Par 3	16th par 4	17th par 3	Total
Greens in Regulation	15 of 18	10 of 18	9 of 18	34/54 (62.9%)
Balls In Water	2	1	1	4
Score to Par	+3	-1	+8	+10

Rickie Fowler

Rickie Fowler is set to make his 8th start at the Honda Classic. After opening with back-to-back rounds of 66 last season, Rickie finished 74-71 to finish T-6th.

Rickie Fowler Career at The Honda Classic

Year	Finish
2016	T6
2015	T41
2014	T24
2013	T13
2012	T7
2011	CUT
2010	CUT

Rickie Fowler Rounds 1 & 2 vs. Rounds 3 & 4 The Honda Classic Since 2012

Stat	Rounds 1 & 2	Rounds 3 & 4
Rounds 66 or Better	3	2
Rounds Under Par	6	4
Score to Par	-10	+1
Scoring Average	69.0	70.1

Rickie Fowler Career on the Bear Trap

Stat	15th Par 3	16th par 4	17th par 3	Total
Greens in Regulation	15 of 24	13 of 24	12 of 24	40/72 (55.5%)
Balls In Water	2	1	2	5
Score to Par	+5	+6	Even	+11

Daniel Berger

Daniel Berger is set to make his 3rd start at the Honda Classic. After losing in a playoff to Pdraig Harrington at the 2015 Honda Classic, Daniel Berger missed the cut in 2016. Daniel Berger finished T-7th in his last start at the Waste Management Phoenix Open. Berger currently ranks 19th in the FedExCup standings and seeks to make it to the TOUR Championship in his 3rd straight season on TOUR.

Daniel Berger Career FedExCup Finishes

Year	FedExCup Rank
This Season	19th
Last Season	26 th
2015	11 th

Daniel Berger Career on the Bear Trap

Stat	15th Par 3	16th par 4	17th par 3	Total
Greens in Regulation	5 of 6	6 of 6	3 of 6	14/18 (77.7%)
Balls In Water	0	0	0	0
Score to Par	-2	-1	-2	-5

Daniel Berger enters the week playing the par 3's at 11-under par (t5 par 3 performance) this season. Daniel Berger ranks 3rd in par 3 birdie or better percentage making birdie or better on 21 of 84 par 3's played this season (25%).

Par 3 Birdie or Better Leaders This Season

Rank	Player	%
1	Graeme McDowell	32.5
2	Chris Stroud	28.3
3	Daniel Berger	25.0
4	Anirban Lahiri	23.8
5	Jordan Spieth	23.3

Hudson Swafford

Hudson Swafford is set to make his 4th start at the Honda Classic. In his first 3 starts he has a T-61 in 2014, MC in 2015 & T-65th in 2016. After his victory at the CareerBuilder Challenge, Swafford has missed back-to-back cuts on TOUR. Currently 10th in the FedExCup standings this is the best position he has been in on TOUR through the first 13 weeks of the season.

Best Rank Through Week #13 in FedExCup Career

Year	Rank Thru Week # 13
2017	10th
2016	56 th
2015	66 th
2014	98 th

Hudson Swafford Career on the Bear Trap

Stat	15th Par 3	16th par 4	17th par 3	Total
Greens in Regulation	7 of 10	7 of 10	4 of 10	18/30 (60%)
Balls In Water	2	0	2	4
Score to Par	+2	Even	+4	+6

Brooks Koepka

In his first 3 starts at the Honda Classic, Brooks Koepka has gotten off to tough starts having the 5th highest scoring average in the opening round. However, Brooks Koepka has great second rounds at Honda having the T-3rd lowest scoring average of any player who has played this event in each of the last 3 seasons.

Round 1 Highest & Round 2 Lowest Scoring Average Last 3 Years at Honda Classic

Player	Highest Round 1 Avg.	Player	Lowest Round 2 Avg.
Hoffmann, Morgan	75.3	Knox, Russell	67.0
Stroud, Chris	74.7	Donald, Luke	67.3
Collins, Chad	74.0	Koepka, Brooks	67.7
Horschel, Billy	73.7	Summerhays, Daniel	67.7
Koepka, Brooks	73.0	Steele, Brendan	67.7

Highest Going for Green Percentage Leaders PGA TOUR This Season

Rank	Player	%
1	Brooks Koepka	86.36
2	Bubba Watson	85.71
3	Smylie Kaufman	80.00
4	Justin Rose	77.08
5	Tony Finau	74.76

Brooks Koepka has been the most aggressive player this season, leading the TOUR in going for the green percentage at 86.36% (38 of 44 times).

Brooks Koepka Career on the Bear Trap

Stat	15th Par 3	16th par 4	17th par 3	Total
Greens in Regulation	8 of 12	7 of 12	8 of 12	23/36 (63.8%)
Balls In Water	1	1	3	5
Score to Par	+1	+1	+1	+3

Martin Kaymer

Martin Kaymer is set to make his 2nd start this season and 4th at the Honda Classic. Kaymer's best finish at the Honda Classic came in 2015 finishing T-44th.

Martin Kaymer Career on the Bear Trap

Stat	15th Par 3	16th par 4	17th par 3	Total
Greens in Regulation	7 of 10	8 of 10	4 of 10	19/30 (63.3%)
Balls In Water	1	0	0	1
Score to Par	+1	Even	+3	+4

Jimmy Walker

Jimmy Walker currently ranks 91st in the FedExCup standings on the strength of 1 top-10 (T-9th SBS TOC) and 2 top-25 finishes this season. Walker has 8 consecutive rounds at par or better headed into the Honda Classic. Walker is set to make his 9th start at this event.

Most Week's Ranked #1 in FedExCup Standings

Player	# of Weeks
Tiger Woods	83
Jimmy Walker	48
Ernie Els	22
Jordan Spieth	21
Vijay Singh	15

Since the start of the FedExCup in 2007, only one other player has more weeks at the #1 position in the FedExCup standings than Jimmy Walker.

Most PGA TOUR Wins

Since Start of 2013-14 PGA TOUR Season

Player	# of Wins
Jason Day	9
Spieth, Jordan	8
Rory McIlroy	7
Johnson, Dustin	6
Walker, Jimmy	6

Since the start of the 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, Jimmy walker has the T-4th highest wins of any player on TOUR. In 83 events over this timeframe, Jimmy Walker has recorded 6 PGA TOUR victories.

Jimmy Walker Career on the Bear Trap

Stat	15th Par 3	16th par 4	17th par 3	Total
Greens in Regulation	12 of 22	10 of 22	12 of 22	34/66 (51.5%)
Balls In Water	5	0	4	9
Score to Par	+8	+3	+3	+14